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Annual Meeting

Aug. 10-12 2007

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Madison Ave at 45th
New York, NY

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Message from our Chair

Greetings! I am pleased to be serving as the new chairperson of the Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division. By now you will have received the call for papers for next year's conference that will be held in New York. The session organizers and program committee have been working hard to create a program that reflects the mission of our organization of the theme of this year's conference: Research Matters: Creating Knowledge, Policy, and Justice. I would like to encourage everyone to take a look at the call and submit papers for presentation.

This year the division is co-sponsoring ten sessions in addition to our solo sponsored session. The topics

range from issues of education, immigration, health, sexuality, media and more. This promises to be a rich conference that explores the current research of our division members.

Please note that we are also seeking paper submissions from graduate students for our annual competition. The deadline for submissions is March 15th, 2007. Each year the committee is impressed by the strength and creativity of the work that is submitted. Please encourage graduate students to apply.

Lastly, I would like to introduce our new newsletter editors: Juanita Diaz-Cotto and Angela Hwang. They are energetic and have fantastic ideas for our newslet-

ter and I am so pleased to be working with them. I would like to publicly thank them for their service to the division.



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Upcoming Conference

Teaching and Learning Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education:

Problems and Approaches (March 16-17, 2007, St. Francis College, Brooklyn Heights, New York). Sponsored by St. Francis College and the Centre for the

Study of Anthropology, Sociology, and Politics at the University of Birmingham, UK. This two-day conference will feature panels on the problems of and approaches to teaching race and ethnicity in higher education. Teachers from across the disciplines are

encouraged to participate in this international event, specifically devoted to discovering how we teach race, how students learn the topic, and how to get both tasks done more effectively. A major goal is to promote discussion and **Cont. on pg 2...**

Upcoming Conference Continued...

interaction throughout all panels and interaction throughout all panels and working groups, in the hope of generating greater cooperation among scholars interested in this growing area. We have several confirmed speakers specializing in the realities of teaching race in both the UK and the USA, thereby creating an exciting opportunity for future collaboration between British and American colleagues. All events will take place at

St. Francis College. Plenary and keynote speakers to be announced. All panels, lectures, and working groups are free and open to the public; however, pre-registration is required. To find out more information or to register, please contact:

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5446.

Save the date!

Teaching and Learning Race and Ethnicity
in Higher Education Conference

March 16-17, 2006



St. Francis College
Brooklyn Heights, NY

Graduate Student Paper Competition

Deadline for
submission
March 15, 2007

The Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division invites papers that cover any aspect within the field of race and ethnic relations. Papers may be empirical or theoretical. To be eligi-

ble, a paper must have been written in 2006, may not have been accepted for publication, or currently under review. Papers which have been presented at previous meetings or conferences are eligible. Papers must be single authored by the student. Papers must not exceed 25 pages, including notes, tables, and references. Papers should be accompanied by a cover

letter specifying their submission as consideration for the graduate student paper competition to:

Melinda Messineo
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The winner will be announced in spring of 2007 and will receive a \$150 stipend and a ticket to the SSSP awards banquet at the annual meeting. Deadline is March 15, 2007.

Call for Paper

Deadline for
submission
Jan. 31, 2007

We are happy to report that the Call for Papers is available online, <http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/267>.

This year, papers or extended abstracts (2-3 page summary of the intended presentation) for presentations at division sponsored

sessions **MUST be sent electronically via our online submission cover sheet** to session organizers no later than midnight (EST) on January 31, 2007. You may review the online submission form at the following: <http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/268>. Authors may not submit

the same paper or extended abstract to more than one session organizer with this form. Authors may submit more than one paper or extended abstract; however, only one sole-authorship paper is permitted per participant (without an accompanying co-authored paper).

2007 PROGRAM PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE

Deadline for submission of papers/abstracts to session organizers or the Program Committee Chair	January 31, 2007
Participants must be notified by the session organizer of acceptance or referral of paper/proposal	February 19, 2007
Session/paper titles and contact information for each author must be in the Executive Office	March 1, 2007
Preliminary programs will be mailed to all current members	May 15, 2007
2007 Annual Meeting, Roosevelt Hotel, New York, NY	August 10-12, 2007
Deadline for names of session organizers for the 2008 Annual Meeting	September 17, 2007

2007 Racial & Ethnic Minorities Division Session

Session 1: The National Identity and Racial Identity Debate: Implications of Research for Organizing and Action - **THEMATIC**

Organizer: Juanita Diaz Cotto
W: 607-777-4916; companeras1994@yahoo.com

2007 Co-Sponsored Sessions

Session 4: New Immigrant Communities (Community Research and Development and Racial and Ethnic Minorities)

Organizer: Theo Majka
W: 937-229-4147; theo.majka@notes.udayton.edu

Session 18: NYC, Race, and Crime (Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Law and Society; and Racial and Ethnic Minorities)

Organizer: Cary Federman
W: 973-655-7897; federmanc@mail.montclair.edu

Session 24: Mapping Educational Training Across the Ages: Institutional Ethnographies Spanning Schooling from Childhood to Adulthood - **THEMATIC** (Educational Problems and Institutional Ethnography)

Organizer: Lois Andre-Bechely
W: 323-343-6271; loisab@calstatela.edu

Session 25: Leave No College Student Behind: Race and Class Issues in Higher Education (Educational Problems; Poverty, Class, and Inequality; and Racial and Ethnic Minorities)

Organizer: Buffy Smith
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Session 26: Education at the Crossroads: Failures and Successes of the U.S. Educational System for Racial and Ethnic Minorities - **THEMATIC** (Educational Problems and Racial and Ethnic Minorities)

Organizer: Amilcar Shabazz
W: 205-348-2532; amilcar@bama.ua.edu

Session 27: New Immigrants, New Scholarship: The Education of Eastern Europeans in the United States Today (Educational Problems and Racial and Ethnic Minorities)

Organizer: Maja Miskovic
W: 630-874-4274; maja.miskovic@nl.edu

Session 38: Globalization, Immigration and the Changing Nature of Work (Global; Labor Studies; and Racial and Ethnic Minorities)

Organizer: Stephen J. Sills
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Session 45: Creating Knowledge for Racial Justice in Health (Health, Health Policy, and Health Services and Racial and Ethnic Minorities)

Organizer: Edna Viruell-Fuentes;
eviruell@hsph.harvard.edu

Session 52: Inter-sexions: Race, Class and Sexuality (Poverty, Class, and Inequality; Racial and Ethnic Minorities; and Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities)

Organizer: Juanita Diaz Cotto
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Session 53: Teaching About Race and Ethnicity (Racial and Ethnic Minorities and Teaching Social Problems)

Organizer: Ione DeOllos
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Session 54: Images of Race and Ethnicity in Youth Oriented Media (Racial and Ethnic Minorities and Youth, Aging, and Life Course)

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REMDconnect

A great way to connect and share news with other members of The Racial and Ethnic Minority Division

Dear SSSP members,

You are invited to submit material for the forthcoming Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division Newsletter. Submission due by June 1, 2007. Here are some ideas of what to submit (it is not an exhaustive list by any means):

Book reviews, Calls for papers, Biographies, Pictures, New publication and brief bio, Job postings, Conferences, News about members, Social functions, or any other suggestions or ideas.

In our next edition we would like to highlight the activities and accomplishments of some of our division members. Send us an email and let us know your accomplishments or your colleague's accomplishments.

Send material to Dr. Juanita Diaz-Cotto at companeras1994@yahoo.com.

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ASA Instructor's Resource Guide On Social Problems

Walter F. Carroll (Bridgewater State College) and Lutz Kaelber (University of Vermont) are compiling the fourth edition of the *ASA Instructor's Resource Guide on Social Problems*. They welcome course syllabi, class exercises and assignments, online resources, examinations and evaluation instruments, computer software and film reviews, and essays on pedagogical challenges and opportunities involved in teaching Social Problems courses. Please send pertinent materials, as attachments in MS Word format, to Walter Carroll at wcarroll@bridgew.edu.

Renew Your Membership

Stay in touch! Urge your colleagues and students to renew their membership. You can renew your SSSP membership via our secure website <http://web.dii.utk.edu/SSSP/>.

Consider Sending Your Conference Paper To Social Problems

Manuscripts for *Social Problems* should be prepared according to the style guide on the inside back cover of *Social Problems*. Authors should submit five copies of their manuscript plus a PC-compatible electronic file. These copies will not be returned. *Social Problems* requires no submission fee.

However all papers accepted for publication pay a \$50.00 fee to help pay for copy editing and other editorial expenses. Papers written by graduate students or the unemployed are exempt from this fee. Submissions should be sent to:

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Recommended Books Released in 2004-2007 on: Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Criminal Justice/Prisons

Elaine Brown, *The Condemnation of Little B* (Boston: Beacon Press, 2002).

Juanita Diaz-Cotto, *Chicana Lives and Criminal Justice: Voices from El Barrio* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2006).

Ruth Wilson Gilmore, *Golden Gulag: Prisons, Surplus, Crisis, and Opposition in Globalizing California* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2007).

Michael Hames-Garcia, *Fugitive Thought: Prison Movements, Race, and the Meaning of Justice* (Minneapolis, University Of Minnesota Press, 2004).

Joy James, ed., *The New Abolitionists: (Neo) Slave Narratives and Contemporary Prison Writings* (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2005).

Dylan Rodriguez, *Forced Passages: Imprisoned Radical Intellectuals and the U.S. Prison Regime* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2006).

Raúl Salinas and Louis G. Mendoza, *raúrsalinas and the Jail Machine: Selected Writings by Raúl Salinas* (Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press, 2006).

Julia Sudbury, ed., *Global Lockdown: Race, Gender, and the Prison Industrial Complex* (New York: Routledge, 2005).